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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

WHereas by the Twenty second Article of the Treaty of Union, for Uniting the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland, Ratified and Confirm'd by the respective Parliaments of each Kingdom, It was, amongst other things, Provided, That of the Peers of Scotland at the Time of the Union Sixteen should be the Number to Sit and Vote in the House of Lords of the Parliament of Great Britain; And that when We, our Heirs or Successors, should Declare Our Pleasure for holding the First or any subsequent Parliament of Great Britain (until the Parliament of Great Britain should make further Provision therein) Writs should Issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, directed to the Privy-Council of Scotland, Commanding them to cause the Sixteen Peers, who were to Sit in the House of Lords, to be Summoned to Parliament, in such manner as, by an Act of the same Sessions of Parliament of Scotland, was or should be settled: In which Sessions of the Parliament in Scotland an Act was accordingly Passed for that purpose, and was afterwards Confirmed by the Parliament of England, and Declared to be as Valid as if it were a part of, and engrossed in the said Treaty of Union; By which Act it is, amongst other things, Provided and Enacted, That the said sixteen Peers who should have Right to Sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain on the Part of Scotland, by Virtue of the said Treaty, should be Named by the Peers of Scotland whom they Represent, out of their own Number, and that by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers present, and of the Proxies for such as should be absent, the said Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly Signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being Qualified according to Law; and that such Peers as should be absent being Qualified, as aforesaid, might send to all such Meetings a List of the Peers whom they judge fittest, validly Signed by the said absent Peers, which should be reckon'd in the same manner as if the Parties had been present, and given in the said List: And it was thereby further Enacted, That until the Parliament of Great Britain should make further Provision therein, the said Writs so to be issued should contain a Warrant and Command to the Privy-Council in Scotland to issue out a Proclamation in Our Name, requiring the Peers of Scotland for the time, to Meet and Assemble at such Time and Place within Scotland, as We, or Our Royal Successors, should think fit, to make Election of the said Sixteen Peers; and requiring the Lord Clerk-Register, or Two of the Clerks of Sessions, to attend all such Meetings, and to administer the Oaths which then were or should be by Law required, and to ask the Votes, and having made up the Lists in Presence of the Meeting, to Return the Names of the Sixteen Peers chosen (Certified under the Subscription of the said Lord Clerk-Register, Clerk or Clerks of Session attending) to the Clerk of the Privy-Council of Scotland, to the end that the Names of the Sixteen Peers being so returned to the Privy-Council, may be returned to the Court from whence the Writ did Issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, conformable to the said Twenty second Article. And whereas by an Act of the last Sessions of the Parliament of Great Britain, Intituled, An Act for Rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Entire and Compleat, It is Declared and Enacted, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eight, the Privy-Council of Scotland shall Cease and Determine, whereby it became necessary, That some further Provision should be made for the Electing and Returning the said Sixteen Peers that are to Sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain, pursuant to the said Treaty of Union. And whereas by another Act of the said Parliament of Great Britain, It was further Enacted, That at all times hereafter, when We, our Heirs, or Successors, shall declare Our Pleasure for Summoning and Holding any Parliament of Great Britain, in order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, a Proclamation shall be Issued under the Great Seal of Great Britain, Commanding all the Peers of Scotland to Assemble and Meet at Edinburgh, or in such other Place in Scotland, and at such Time as shall be appointed in the said Proclamation, to Elect by open Election the Sixteen Peers to Sit and Vote in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain, in such manner as by the said Act is appointed. And whereas We have in Council thought fit to Declare Our Pleasure for Summoning and Holding a Parliament of Great Britain on Thursday the Eighth Day of July next ensuing the Date hereof: In order therefore to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland that are to Sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament which is to be Holden, We do, by Advice of Our said Privy-Council, Issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, Strictly Charging and Commanding all the Peers of Scotland to Assemble and Meet at Holy-Rood-House in Edinburgh, on Thursday the Seventeenth Day of June next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to Nominate and Choose by open Election, the Sixteen Peers who are to Sit and Vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, in such manner as by the said recited Act is appointed.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington* the Six and twentieth Day of *April*, 1708. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

St. James's, April 27. The following Addresses have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Governor, Common-Council, and other free Inhabitants within the Borough of *Dorchester*; presented by *Denis Bond*, Esq; their Recorder, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, Lord Privy-Seal, and High-Steward of the Corporation.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE Invasion lately designed against Your Majesty's Person, Crown and Realms, by the Common Enemies of our Religion and Liberties, hath by Your early Care and great Wisdom met with a Fate agreeable to the Justice of their Enterprize, and given Your Majesty a full Demonstration of the Duty and Affection of Your Subjects, very seasonably expresst by both Houses of Parliament, truly representing the Sense of Your People, who are assured of Your Endeavours for promoting the Happiness not only of Your own Kingdoms, but of all Europe, which gains You a lasting Triumph in the Hearts of Mankind, and adds fresher Laurels than the imaginary Glory of an universal Empire. Given under our Hands the 13th Day of April, in the seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff and Grand-Jury, for the Body of the County of *Cardigan*, at the Great Sessions held at the Town of *Cardigan*, the 12th Day of *April*, 1708; and of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen, together with the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the said Town; presented to Her Majesty by *John Pughe*, Esq; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Pembroke*.

WE Your Majesty's loyal and obedient Subjects most humbly crave Leave, at this Juncture, to assure Your most sacred Majesty of our sincere and real Zeal and Service for Your Royal Person and Government, and the Pro-

teſtant Succeſſion; and that we will, in our reſpective Stations, ardently act our Parts for the Preſervation of the ſame, againſt the Pretender and all other Enemies and Invaders of Your Majeſty's Dominions. In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto ſubſcribed our Names, and affixed the Common Seal of the Borough of Cardigan.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand Jury, Juſtice of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Stafford, *aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at the Town of* Stafford *the 26th Day of* March, 1708; *preſented to her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon.* William *Lord* Pagett, *Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and obedient Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Stafford*, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at the Town of *Stafford* the 26th Day of *March* laſt, moſt humbly repreſent to your Majeſty our unanimous Declaration, that as with utmoſt diſturbance it has been ſignify'd to us, that evil Deſigns are agitated by your active implacable Enemies, and carried on by your Majeſty's unquiet Rebellious Subjects, againſt your Dominions, and the Eſtabliſh'd Proteſtant Religion by a Pretender, who aſſumes the Title of *James* the Third, and is influenc'd by *French* Councils, and ſupported by ſuch Forces, to diſturb your Majeſty's Auſpicious Reign, by endeavouring to introduce amongſt us Popery and Slavery: We humbly aſſure your Majeſty, That we will endeavour with our Lives and Fortunes to aſſiſt your Majeſty in the oppoſing with all Vigour and Reſolution ſuch unchriſtian inhuman Intentions; and we will with all Steadineſs and Fidelity ſtand by your Majeſty to reſiſt theſe Attempts, and to preſerve the Government, as ſettled by Law in the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and the Eſtabliſh'd Diſcipline of the Church of *England*, as confirm'd by ſeveral Acts of Parliament.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common-Council, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of your Majeſty's Town and County of *Haverford-weſt*; preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Laugharne*, Eſq; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects do aſſure Your Majeſty, That there are no diſloyal or diſaffected Perſons within this Corporation; therefore we humbly crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we are ready, upon all Occaſions, in our ſeveral Stations and Capacities, with the utmoſt hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport Your ſacred Perſon and Royal Dignity, and maintain the Proteſtant Succeſſion, againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other your Enemies both at home and abroad. In Witneſs whereof we have hereunto ſubſcribed our Names, and fixed the Seal of this Corporation, the* 15*th Day of* April, *in the ſeventh Year of Your Majeſty's moſt Auſpicious Reign,* Anno Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Town-Council, Deacons of Crafts, and Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's Royal Burgh of Selkirk, *for themſelves, and in Name of the Incorporations and Community of the ſaid Burgh; preſented to her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Queensberry.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates, Incorporations, and other principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of *Selkirk*, humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will upon all Occaſions freely and chearfully expoſe all we have in this World for the Defence of your Royal Perſon and Government, the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law Eſtabliſh'd, and the maintaining and perpetuating the Union of the two Kingdoms ſo ſucceſsfully and gloriouſly brought to paſs by your Majeſty.

We cannot but with Indignation reflect on the Deſign of impoſing a Popiſh Pretender, ſupported by a *French* Power, upon your Majeſty's Dominions, to the utter Extirpation of our Holy Religion, Laws and Liberties; and therefore preſume to repeat our Aſſurances to your Majeſty, that we ſhall always be ready upon every occaſion to vindicate and aſſert your Majeſty's undoubted Right and Title to theſe Kingdoms, againſt all Pretenders whatſoever.

We moſt heartily pray for the Preſervation of your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon, that God may continue to bleſs your Arms with ſucceſs; and that your moſt auſpicious and glorious Reign may be long continu'd, for a Bleſſing to us and all your Faithful Subjects, which ſhall ever be the ſincere Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Clergy, Common-Council and others, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of your Majeſty's Town and Borough of Leeds, *in the Weſt-Riding of the County of* York; *preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Devonſhire.

DREAD Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, inflam'd with Love and Zeal for your Perſon and Government, fir'd with a juſt Indignation againſt the Authors, Undertakers and Abettors of this deſperate, audacious and moſt wicked Attempt upon your ſacred Perſon, Crown and Dignity, preſume on this Occaſion to preſs into your Majeſty's Preſence, and proſtrate at your Royal Feet to offer our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majeſty, againſt all Invaſions of your open Enemies, and the Treaſon of your perfidious Subjects, againſt this and all Pretenders and Pretences whatſoever.

Give us leave moſt humbly and ſincerely to aſſure your Majeſty, that as we will in our reſpective Stations and Capacities endeavour to perform all the Offices of good Subjects, ſo eſpecially we will at this Juncture exert our utmoſt Zeal and Diligence in raiſing Recruits for your Majeſty's Armies, into which we glory in the Numbers already ſent from this Place, and hope farther to diſtinguiſh our ſelves in that moſt acceptable Service to your Majeſty, becauſe moſt neceſſary to your Allies.

May the Defender of our Faith be always ſafe under the Defence of the Almighty; may this, and all the Contrivances of her Enemies, only tend to make her Perſon more great and her Reign more glorious, and convince the World how much our Queen is the Delight of Heaven, and the peculiar Care of Providence.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of your Majeſty's Borough of Dunwich *in your County of* Suffolk; *preſented to her Majeſty by* Thomas Betts, *Eſq; Recorder, introduc'd by Mr. Secretary* Boyle.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IT is with Hearts full of Joy that we have this Occaſion moſt humbly to Addreſs your Majeſty upon the happy Diſappointment of the Succeſs of the Popiſh Pretender, ſet up by the Power and Rage of *France*, to Invade your Kingdoms, and diſturb us in the Enjoyment of the moſt ineſtimable Bleſſings of our Holy Religion and our Civil Rights, which the good Providence of God hath made you the Guardian of, and which we have amply poſſeſs'd throughout your Majeſty's moſt happy and moſt illuſtrious Reign.

This we juſtly attribute to your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, Councils and Power, as the fruit of your mighty Intentions for your Peoples Happineſs.

Therefore to God we have offer'd our moſt humble Praiſes for this Deliverance, and do now moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty to accept our greateſt and humbleſt Thanks for your timely Watchfulneſs over, and Protection of us, and delivering us from this unexpreſſible Calamity.

Your Government, Madam, we eſteem our great Bleſſing; and will always be ſteady in our Loyalty and Obedience to you, and to our utmoſt aſſiſt your Majeſty in defence of your Government and Realms againſt all Pretenders whomſoever. Given under our Common Seal this 19th Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace and Freeholders of the Sheriffdom of Selkirk; *preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Queensberry.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, That all of us have a deep and grateful Senſe of the manifold Bleſſings and unſpeakable Happineſs which we, with the reſt of your Subjects, have receiv'd and enjoy'd ever ſince

your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and to return our most hearty Thanks to your Majesty for your Vigilance and Care, in fitting out so considerable a part of your Fleet with such incredible Dispatch for our Protection against the Insults of our Enemies, and thereby totally disappointing their wicked Designs of imposing upon us a Pretender, train'd up in the Superstitions and Idolatry of the *Romish* Church, and the arbitrary and bloody Maxims of the *French* Court.

The Preservation of your Majesty's Person and Government, and our Happiness and Safety are so inseparable, that Duty and Interest equally oblige us to assure your Majesty, with the greatest Sincerity, that we are, and ever shall be ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes for Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, and for maintaining the Protestant Succession as by Law establish'd.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous over us, which is the greatest Blessing can happen to all your Dominions, and shall ever be the sincere Prayer of, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, Gentlemen, and other the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Shaston, *alias* Shaftesbury, *in the County of* Dorset; *presented to Her Majesty by Sir* John Cropley *and* Edward Nicholas, *Esq;*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, having the highest Abhorrence of the late threaten'd Invasion, and being fully satisfy'd that your Majesty is lawful and rightful Queen of *Great Britain*, *Ireland*, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, do most humbly offer to your Majesty our Hearts full of Integrity and Sincerity for your Majesty's Service; and as such, they are and must be inseparably attended with our Lives and Fortunes, to be imploy'd as well towards the maintaining and defending your Majesty in the Enjoyment of the Imperial Crown of the same Kingdoms and Dominions, as also for the continuing the Succession in a Protestant Line, as the same is recogniz'd, settled and limited by several Acts of Parliament, made in the Reigns of the late King *William* and Queen *Mary* of ever glorious Memory, and since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne; which we have presum'd to mention particularly, that it may not be objected to us, that under the Mistake of general Terms we do disguise any Disaffection or Dissent to the present Establishment.

Most dread Sovereign, Tho' we have made this Tender of our selves and Estates in few Words, and have not given those Praises that are justly due to your Majesty's early Wisdom and Care, relating to the late Expedition from *Dunkirk*, which hath in so short a time baffled the Designs of your Enemies, yet we assure your Majesty, that with the greatest Zeal we unanimously resolve to perform what we hereby promise on all Occasions whatsoever, whether it be against a foreign Invader or any other Pretender whatsoever; and that the Blessing of your Majesty's Government over us may be continu'd to us, we humbly implore the Almighty God to protect and defend your sacred Person from all secret and open Attempts whatsoever. In witness whereof we hereunto set our Hands, and affix'd the Common Seal of the said Borough, the 9th Day of *April*, Anno Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the *Custos Rotulorum*, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of *Monmouth*, at the Town of *Bergavenny*, the 14th Day of *April*, *Anno Dom.* 1708; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *most humbly take Leave to assure Your Majesty, That, upon all Occasions, we will sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown as by Law Establish'd in the Protestant Line, not only against the late audacious Pretender and his chief Supporter (the Common Disturber of the Peace of* Europe) *the* French *King, but against all Persons whatsoever that shall dare pretend to disturb or dispute Your Majesty's most undoubted Right of Sovereignty over us, and all other Your Majesty's Dominions, as becomes Your Majesty's most obedient, loyal and faithful Subjects.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, and Commonalty of your Majesty's Town of Maidstone *in* Kent; *presented to her Majesty by Sir* Thomas Colepepyr, *Bar. introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord* Rockingham.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects, out of our greatest Concern for the Safety of your sacred Person and Government, do most humbly beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our utmost Detestation of the desperate Attempt of the *French* King, to invade your Dominions, and to impose a Popish pretender upon these Realms, over which your Majesty is rightful and lawful Sovereign; and, at the same time, to present you our most hearty Congratulations upon your happy Defeat thereof.

Upon this extraordinary Occasion we presume to renew the Assurances we have often already given, of our most stedfast Allegiance to your Majesty, and our ready Endeavours to do, in our several Places and Stations, the utmost Services we are capable of, against the Pretender and all his Adherents; for what is all we have in the World to be esteem'd, if Popery and a *French* Power should ever get Dominion over us?

May the great God, who disappointeth the Devices of the Crafty, so that their Hands cannot accomplish their Enterprise, preserve your Majesty with Glory from all the restless Attempts of the inveterate Enemy of our State and Nation, and prosper your Arms with Success, to bring that great Disturber of Mankind within due Bounds. Seal'd with our Common Seal the 16th Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, principal Burgesses and Freemen of your Majesty's ancient and loyal Corporation of Oakhampton *in* Devon; *presented to her Majesty by* John Dibble, *Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.*

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects were loath too early to intrude on those precious Minutes, your Majesty by the Divine Blessing has so gloriously employ'd in diverting the Storm that lately lower'd over these your fortunate Islands; tho' we come not behind the faithfullest of your Subjects in a due Abhorrence of the Insolence and Injustice of the late intended and attempted, but providentially defeated Invasion.

Our Duty to, and Affection for your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, our happy Constitution both in Church and State, and the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd, are too deeply rivetted in our Consciences, and interwoven with our Interest, to permit us to stick at the Sacrifice of our Lives and Fortunes (cheap in respect of the Blessings they are devoted to preserve) for the Support and Defence of them.

May the good God continue to own your Majesty's Cause, by protecting your precious Life against all malicious Attempts of our and your Majesty's Enemies; may the disappointment of this (as our Enemies presum'd to stile it) infallible Design convince the whole World, and even the most Infidel of your Subjects, that your Majesty is the Care and Darling of Providence; and therefore that all Attempts to pluck from your sacred Head a Crown, set on and fix'd there by the Hand of Heaven, cannot in Issue but prove Abortive; which is and shall be the daily Prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful and obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Clergy and Gentlemen, assembled at the Grand Sessions held for the County of Radnor, *on the 30th of* March, 1708; *presented to her Majesty by* Charles Coxe, *Esq; her Majesty's Chief-Justice in* South-Wales.

WE humbly beg Leave most faithfully to assure your Majesty, that we are and always will be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your sacred Person and Government, in Opposition to the now Pretender, and all other your Majesty's Enemies; and would have them know, that altho' we have in the late and present Wars spent such vast Quantities of Blood and Treasure, we have yet more left, and all shall be exhausted, before we will submit to the destructive and pernicious

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, and the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, at the great Seſſions held for the County of *Glamorgan*, on the 12th of *April*, 1708; preſented to Her Majeſty by *Charles Cox*, Eſq; Her Majeſty's Chief-Juſtice in *South-Wales*.

IT were inconſiſtent with the Duty and Allegiance we ſo juſtly owe Your Majeſty, if we ſhould be ſilent at a time when the Pretender, ſupported by a French *Power, has attempted to invade Your Dominions, and advance himſelf to Your Throne. We had ſooner preſumed to approach Your ſacred Majeſty on this Occaſion, but that we were ſenſible Your great Wiſdom and Councils would fruſtrate the vain Efforts of Your Enemies, and give us an Opportunity at the ſame time to expreſs our Deteſtation of ſo horrid a Deſign, and to congratulate Your Majeſty on the Diſappointment of it, which therefore we now humbly beg Leave to do in the moſt unfeign'd and dutiful manner.*

And we do hereby aſſure Your Majeſty, that we ſhall, with a Firmneſs and Loyalty always natural to and becoming ancient Britains, *ſupport and defend Your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes, againſt all Your Enemies whatſoever.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of your ancient and loyal Corporation and Borough of Pontefract, *in the County of* York; *preſented to her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Devonſhire.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt hearty Concern for your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon and Government, more eſpecially at this time, when the *French* King, the common Diſturber of the Peace of *Europe*, would endeavour to ſet up a pretended Prince to invade your Majeſty's Dominions, and diſturb Your Majeſty's Government, and us in the quiet and peaceable Enjoyment of our Religion, Liberties and Properties; a thing ſo deteſtable to us, as we cannot ſufficiently expreſs our moſt deep Abhorrence to ſuch pernicious Practices, and alſo to the Perſons of thoſe of your Subjects as have any way been aſſiſting, or given Encouragement to ſo deſperate and wicked an Attempt. We are alſo moſt deeply ſenſible of your Majeſty's moſt early Care and Vigilance, which by the Bleſſing of God has prevented Enemies Deſigns, to our great Satisfaction; and we give your Majeſty our moſt hearty Aſſurances of our Loyalty and Allegiance to your Majeſty, and of our unalterable Reſolutions, with our Lives and Fortunes, to aſſiſt and defend your ſacred Perſon and Government, againſt your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever, and more particularly againſt the Pretender and his Adherents; and that may pleaſe Almighty God utterly to diſappoint the wicked Deſigns and Contrivances of all your Enemies, and to make your Majeſty a happy Inſtrument of ſetling the Peace of *Europe* upon a laſting Foundation, and to grant your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign here amongſt us, and a glorious Crown of Immortality hereafter, now is and ever ſhall be the hearty and fervent Deſires and Prayers of us, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects. Given under our Common Seal at the General Seſſions of the Peace, held for the ſaid Borough, the 12th Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majeſty's moſt happy Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of Brecon; *preſented to her Majeſty by Sir* Jeffery Jeffreys, *their Repreſentative in Parliament.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WHen we, the Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Brecon*, were ready to approach your Majeſty's Throne, with Aſſurances of our ſteady and unfeign'd Loyalty, of our hearty and chearful Reſolutions to ſerve your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other your Majeſty's Enemies, of what Denominations ſoever; the Account of the Diſappointment of his intended Invaſion upon your Majeſty's Dominions, and the fruſtrating of his and the *French* King's Projects to ruin both our Church and State, gives us an Occaſion to congratulate your Majeſty thereupon, which we do with Hearts full of Thankfulneſs to Providence and your Majeſty, admiring your Majeſty's Princely Wiſdom, Vigilance and Care, in defeating their Deſigns. We cannot, without the utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence, think that the Pretender ſhould aſſume a Title to that Dominion, whereof we are a part, and thereby endeavour to rob us of the greateſt Honour and Happineſs we have, in your Majeſty's being our Prince and Sovereign; and that you may continue ſo in a long, happy and proſperous Reign over us, are the ſincere Prayers of us your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects. In Witneſs whereof we have hereunto affix'd our Common Seal, the 10th Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majeſty's moſt gracious Reign.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Juſtices of the Peace, Aldermen, Brothers and Capital Burgeſſes, Grand-Jury, and other Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Borough of Derby, *in the County of* Derby, *aſſembled at the Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, held for the ſaid Borough the 12th Day of* April, 1708; *preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir* Thomas Parker, *introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of* Devonſhire.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being now met in the greateſt Numbers, and upon the moſt ſolemn Occaſion, ſince the late Attempt from France to invade your Majeſty's Dominions, beg Leave humbly to return our hearty Thanks to your Majeſty for the effectual Care you have taken to baffle that Deſign. Your Majeſty's undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of *Great Britain*, obliges us in Duty, and the Happineſs we enjoy under your Adminiſtration, in Intereſt and Gratitude to defend your Perſon and Government with our Lives and Fortunes againſt all Pretenders. We look upon all that have any way countenanc'd this traiterous Attempt to be Enemies of their Country, and all of them that are Proteſtants (if any ſuch there be) to be under an Infatuation, who could expect any thing from one nurs'd up in the Principles of Popery and *French* Tyranny, but the Overthrow of all their Civil and Religious Rights. In this the *French* King might have taught them better, when with an Openneſs (not familiar to him) he publickly admoniſh'd the Pretender, always to remember the Sword he gave him to be a *French* Sword. For to us, a *French* Sword is a Sword employ'd to butcher Proteſtants, and extirpate their Religion, and to take away Liberty and Property out of the World. *French*, in the Ownerſhip too as well as Uſe; to be the *French* King's ſtill, to be recall'd and put into another Hand, whenever he ſhall think fit to change his Viceroy (ſhould *Britain* be ſo ſtupid as to ſubmit to it in the Hand where he has at preſent plac'd it.) We look upon your Majeſty's Intereſt and your Peoples to be inſeparable, and can never forget our Allegiance or cool in our Zeal for your Majeſty, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, 'till we have loſt all Regard to our ſelves, and to all that is dear to us.

To the moſt Excellent Majeſty Anne, *Queen of* Great Britain, *&c.*

The humble Addreſs of *Nathaniel Boothe*, Eſq; Steward of your Majeſty's Court of the Honour and Caſtle of *Windſor*, and of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the ſame; preſented to Her Majeſty by Mr. *Booth*, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

NONE of Your Majeſty's Subjects that have addreſs'd Your Throne before us, have greater Senſe of their Duty and Obedience, and a juſter Abhorrence of the late intended Invaſion, than we have; therefore do we approach Your Royal Perſon with a free Offering and Tender of what is moſt dear to us, in defence of Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, as in Duty and Allegiance we ought.

Your Majeſty holds your Crown, not only by an undoubted legal Tenure, but likewiſe that of the Affections of Your People;

People; and the many Virtues that are inherent in Your Royal Person, are such valuable Ornaments that adorn Your Throne, which far exceed the Beauties that Crowns are mostly esteemed for.

These things must make Your Majesty formidable to all Your Enemies, and the silken Cords of Your Mercy and Clemency must draw all Your Subjects to Your Majesty, and strengthen the very Joints and Bands of Your Government, against any Attempts that dare be made against her.

This Moral doth far excel a natural Existence, and has render'd the impotent Attempts of Your Majesty's Enemies fruitless; and it is the unanimous Wish of us, Your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, it may ever do so, 'till the greatest Enemy of Mankind be reduced to Reason, by the Triumphant Power of Great Britain.

The humble Address of the Judges, High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Anglesey, *at the great Sessions held at* Beaumaris *in and for the said County, the 27th Day of* March, 1708.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

French Tyranny and a Popish Government are Invasions so very destructive of the Religious and Civil Rights of your Majesty and your Subjects, that we cannot without just Abhorrence reflect upon the late Attempts made upon your Kingdoms by the pretended Prince supported by a *French* Power.

We think it therefore our Duty, out of a true Zeal, Loyalty and steady Adherence to your Royal Person, Government, and Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd, to assure your Majesty that we are ready to lay down our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your sacred Person and Government.

May your Majesty's Reign (which has been the effectual support of your Allies, the generous vindication of Injur'd Princes, the Protection of your Laws, Liberties and Church) be long and prosperous; may *Blenheim* and *Ramillies* attend your Arms; and may all the Designs and Contrivances of your Enemies still prove Abortive, to your Majesty's Satisfaction, and the Joy of all your good Subjects, among whom may it please your Majesty to admit of, Your Majesty's most humble, most faithful and devoted Servants.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and others the Citizens of the ancient and loyal City of Carlisle; *presented to Her Majesty by Sir* James Montague, *Her Majesty's Sollicitor-General.*

May it please your Majesty,

THE late presumptuous Attempt of the *French* King, to disturb the happy Settlement of your Majesty's Dominions, by intruding upon them a Pretender educated in the hateful Principles of Popish Superstition and *French* Tyranny, gives us this Opportunity to declare a perfect Abhorrence of so detestable a Design, and our hearty Gratitude to God and your Majesty, for rendring it so abortive and detrimental to the treacherous Authors and Abettors of it.

We humbly crave Leave sincerely to declare, that we were on this, and shall be on all future Occasions, ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Royal Person, and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and all other your Dominions, the Church of *England*, the Protestant Succession as by Law establish'd, and the happy Union of *Great Britain*.

And that the Glory of *Great* (united) *Britain*, may daily more and more increase under the long and illustrious Reign of your Majesty; That the wicked Contrivances of all your Enemies may ever be infatuated; That your Councils may still continue wise and faithful, your Fleets be successful, and your brave Troops victorious, under the Conduct of your great and heroical General, shall ever be the fervent Prayers of, dread Sovereign, your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal, and obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens and Assistants, Elder and Younger Brethren of the Corporation of *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strond*; presented to her Majesty by Sir *Henry Johnston*, Master of the Corporation, introduc'd by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Boyle*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

UPON the first Notice of an intended Invasion of Your Majesty's Dominions by a Popish Pretender with a French *Force, we unanimously resolv'd with our Lives and Fortunes to maintain Your Majesty's lawful and rightful Title to these Realms, against all Opposers whatever; but the particular Vigilance of Your Majesty, and the expeditious fitting out so great a Number of Ships by the great Care of his Royal Highness, soon frustrated the rash and desperate Attempt of Your Majesty's Enemies.*

We take leave most humbly to assure Your Majesty on this Occasion, That as we are sensible of the inestimable Blessings we possess in the full Enjoyment of our Religion and Liberties, through Your Majesty's wise Administration and Government, so we shall take due Care, That no Person be admitted into our Corporation, but such whose Principles are known to be intirely for the present Establishment, and who have given Proofs of the greatest Concern for the Security of Your Majesty's sacred Person, and Support of the Protestant Succession. In Testimony whereof we have caus'd our Common Seal to be hereunto affix'd this 21st Day of April, *in the Seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign,* Anno Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Perth *and* Stirling, *met at* Stirling *the 13th of* April, 1708; *presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Mar, *one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for* Scotland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we consider the great and valuable Mercies which this Church and Land has enjoy'd since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and the great Safety we have under your Majesty's Protection in all our Rights, Civil and Religious, we cannot but detest and abhor, as well as admire, the presumptuous Design of a Popish Pretender, supported by the Power and Strength of the *French* King, your Majesty's inveterate Enemy, and the great Oppressor and Invader of the Protestant Religion, Rights and Liberties of *Europe*.

However this Popish Pretender might have founded the Hopes of Success upon the Disaffection of some of your Majesty's Subjects, in this part of your Realm; and whatever Misrepresentations have been made by the Enemies of your Majesty's Government, and the Disturbers of the Peace thereof, against any of our Church and Communion; yet we do testify and declare to your Majesty, and to all the World, our sincere Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government; and as it is a Duty to which we are bound by our Principles and inviolable Engagements, so we will support, maintain and defend your Majesty's Person and Government, with the Succession in the Protestant Line, according to our Stations, to the utmost of our Power, and shall take special Care, that all under our Inspection, and of our Communion, may remain firm in their dutiful Affection to your Majesty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, and opposing all the Enemies of your Majesty's unquestionable Title and auspicious Government.

We are heartily sorry for any Encouragement given to that Popish Pretender, and the Enemies and Disturbers of the Peace of your Majesty's Government, by any in our Corner, or elsewhere in our Land, who are not of our Perswasion; and that they should differ from us in their Duty to your Majesty: But nothing shall oblige us to alienate our Affections from so gracious a Sovereign and happy Establishment, and shall still continue dutiful to your Majesty, and thankful to God Almighty, who hath honour'd you with being Instrumental in advancing and securing the Interest of the Protestant Religion, maintaining and defending the Rights and Priviledges of your Subjects, and so seasonably opposing and defeating of our Enemies wicked and malicious Designs.

We are very sensible of the horrid Consequences which would have attended the Success of the design'd Invasion; as Danger to your Majesty's Person, Subversion to our happy Establishment, Ruin to the Protestant Religion, and all that is dear to your good Subjects; and a deep Sense of your Majesty's Care and Protection of us, by sending us so expeditious and seasonable Relief, to the Disappointment of our Enemies both at Home and Abroad, shall never be wanting upon our Spirits, nor shall we fail to express a grateful Acknowledgment thereof upon all suitable Occasions.

That our good and gracious God may bless your Majesty with a long and happy Reign, defeat all Designs against your Royal Person and Government, make you a glorious Instrument of settling your own Dominions, the Peace and Tranquility of *Europe*, upon the surest Foundations, to the greatest Advantage of the Protestant Religion, and Relief of our oppressed and persecuted Brethren

thren Abroad, and afterwards give you a Crown of Glory, is and ever ſhall be our fervent Prayers. Sign'd in our Preſence, and at our Command; by, &c.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Craill; *preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir* John Areskin, *introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord-Chamberlain.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, being throughly ſenſible of the many Bleſſings we enjoy under your happy Reign, take this Occaſion to aſſure your Majeſty of our Zeal and Affection for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government: In defence of which, we, for our ſelves, and in Name of the whole Community of this your ancient Burgh, beg Leave to make an Offer to your Majeſty of our Lives and Fortunes.

The many Proofs we have of your Majeſty's conſtant and vigilant Care, for the Safety, Peace and Proſperity of all your Subjects; and particularly at this Juncture, when in ſuch imminent Danger of an Invaſion by our Enemies, give us juſt Grounds to hope, that your Majeſty's Endeavours, being ſtrengthen'd by the Union, ſhall ſtill be made more effectual for the Safety, Peace and Proſperity of your whole united Kingdom, and for the promoting of Trade in this part of the ſame: For which End we humbly beg your Majeſty may be pleas'd to give all Encouragement to the Fiſhing-Trade upon this Coaſt, and to order ſuch Convoys to our Fleets, as may ſecure our Trade, and prevent the Inſults of Privateers. Theſe and many ſuch Bleſſings, we hope, ſhall be the Effects of your Majeſty's happy Reign, which we wiſh may be long and proſperous.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of David Roſs, *Laird of* Balnagoun, *and Sir* Robert Munro *of* Fowllis, *Chieftains of our Clans; preſented to her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Sunderland,

Sheweth,

THAT we, your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, being ſenſible of the great Happineſs we enjoy under your Majeſty's Government, in the Exerciſe of our Religion; and underſtanding that now your Majeſty's Dominions are threaten'd with a *French* Invaſion under a Popiſh Pretender, we cannot be wanting to aſſure your Majeſty, how ready we are, with all our Friends and Followers, firmly to adhere to your Majeſty's Intereſt, whenever there ſhall be Occaſion: And in the mean time make an humble Offer to your Majeſty, to raiſe one Regiment of Foot, to be imploy'd in your Majeſty's Service, under the Command of the Lord *Roſs* as Colonel, in Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and our Religion as eſtabliſh'd by Law in North *Britain*, upon Allowance of your Majeſty's ordinary Pay of ſix Pence *per diem* to each Centinel, during their Service. And that your Majeſty may be bleſſed with a long and glorious Reign, ſhall be the conſtant Prayers of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, and affectionate humble Servants.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of Wallingford; *preſented by* William Jennings *Eſq; introduced by Mr. Secretary* Boyle.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and the manifold Bleſſings we have enjoy'd ſince your happy Acceſſion to it, together with the late Deliverance we have had from the contrary, make it our indiſpenſible Duty and Intereſt to ſupport and defend the one, in order to preſerve and continue the other: And as we have an awful and a juſt Regard of the former, and a due and lively Senſe of the latter; ſo we here humbly crave Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, we ſhall be always ready gratefully to ſhew the ſame not in Words only, but in Actions to the utmoſt of our Power, and chearfully to hazard our ſelves, and all that is dear to us, in oppoſition to the Pretender to theſe your Dominions, and in oppoſition to all Attempts whatſoever againſt your ſacred Perſon, Crown and Dignity. In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal the 12th Day of *April*, 1708.

To the QUEEN.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Vice dean and Chapter, and other Clergy of the Dioceſs of Carliſle; *preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Lord Arch-Biſhop of* Canterbury.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly crave leave to lay before your Majeſty our moſt grateful Acknowledgments of your Majeſty's great Vigilance and Conduct, in preventing the Danger which threaten'd the whole Church and Realm (and us of theſe Parts more immediately) in the late intended Invaſion, by a *French* Power and a Popiſh Pretender. May the Senſe of the Bleſſing be equal to the Deliverance; and may the Sincerity of our Thanks to God and your Majeſty be anſwer'd from above, in a happy Direction of your Majeſty's future Counſels, for the Good of your People: To inſtruct whom in their Duty to God and your Majeſty, and your Succeſſors in the Proteſtant Line as by Law eſtabliſh'd, ſhall be always our Religious Care and Endeavour.

Tho humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of *Wincheſter*, and the Warden and Fellows of *Wincheſter* College, and the reſt of the Clergy of that Dioceſs; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of *Wincheſter*.

AFter our moſt humble and unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God, we preſume to offer our hearty Congratulations to Your moſt ſacred Majeſty, for the eaſie and entire Defeat of the late inſolent and vain Attempt upon Your Dominions, by a Popiſh Pretender, ſet on and abetted by the reſtleſs Diſturber of all Europe's *Peace.*

As we cannot but with the utmoſt Indignation and Abhorrence think of the deteſtable Wickedneſs of thoſe Your Majeſty's Subjects (if it was indeed poſſible for any to be ſo Impious and Unnatural) who by Miſrepreſentations of others, or Engagements for themſelves, gave any Encouragement to ſo deſperate an Undertaking; ſo it is with unſpeakable Joy and Satisfaction that we ſee Your Majeſty's Enemies ſo thoroughly convinc'd of the Folly and Madneſs of a Deſign no better grounded, than on the Hopes of the Defection of Your People, whoſe Hearts are inviolably held faſt and ſecur'd to Your Majeſty by ſo many the moſt ſacred and endearing Obligations of Religion and Conſcience, Duty and Gratitude, Intereſt and Affection.

We cannot, Madam, ſufficiently admire Your Princely Courage and undaunted Reſolution then when the Danger ſeem'd moſt threatning, nor gratefully enough acknowledge Your prudent, and timely, and effectual Care of our Preſervation, when with incredible Diligence and Application, under the Direction of his Royal Highneſs, on a ſudden, in the ſhort Space of a few Days, to the Wonder and Comfort of all Your good Subjects, and the Surprize and Terror of Your Enemies, there was compleatly arm'd out ſuch a Fleet as it was Triumph enough for thoſe, who after long Preparation came with the Pride of Invading, by flying to eſcape.

And now we gladly embrace this Occaſion to aſſure Your Majeſty, that as it is our Duty, it ſhall be our Study to make all the People committed to our Charge fully to underſtand, that they pray for themſelves, for their Holy Religion, their unvaluable Liberties, their juſt Rights, their Wealth, their Safety, their Eaſe, their Proſperity, for whatever is moſt dear and precious to them, when they pray (as we moſt earneſtly and devoutly do) for the long and undiſturb'd Continuance of Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious, and juſt, and indulgent Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The moſt humble, faithful and moſt dutiful Addreſs of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and moſt loyal Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the general Aſſembly of this Church, have had ſo many Marks of your Royal Favour, and are ſo happy in having ſuch a Sovereign, that we ſhould be Enemies to our ſelves, and regardleſs of all that ſhould be dear to us as Men and Chriſtians, as well as unaccountably undutiful to your Majeſty, if we were not earneſt in our Prayers to God for your Majeſty's Preſervation, and for the ſtability of your Throne; and if we had not the utmoſt Abhorrence of the late no leſs bold than miſchievous Attempt that was made by the *French* Monarch to Invade this part of your United Kingdom with an Arm'd Force, on deſign to aſſiſt a Popiſh Pretender in Uſurping the Sovereignty of your Majeſty's

jeſty's Dominions, which you govern by a moſt unqueſtionable Title; a Title that we in our ſtations, and by all means proper for us, are reſolv'd ever to maintain with a firm and unbyaſs'd Zeal.

We both admire and thankfully acknowledge the wonderful Goodneſs of the over-ruling God, in confounding the Contrivance of your Majeſty's declar'd Enemy againſt your Royal Perſon and Government, and for the Subverſion of the Reform'd Religion, and of the Civil Liberties, not only of theſe Nations, but of *Europe*.

As we tremble at the Thoughts of the Calamities and bloody Confuſions that we were upon the brink of being involv'd in, ſo we ſhall ever preſerve a thankful Remembrance of the ſeaſonable Diſappointment of our too well grounded Fears, which, under the merciful God, we owe to your Majeſty's wiſe Conduct, the watchful and prudent Care of his Highneſs the Lord High-Admiral and the Fidelity and Diligence of thoſe that were employed by your Majeſty for our Defence and Safety, by Sea and Land.

Whatever Encouragement, Madam, that *French* and Popiſh Enemy might have had from this part of *Britain*, or elſewhere, we, for our part, chearfully imbrace this Opportunity of declaring to the World, that all of the Communion of this Church are ſo ſenſible of the Bleſſings, that, by the Divine Favour, they enjoy under the Government of your Majeſty, their only rightful and lawful Sovereign, and of the many Advantages of the late happy Revolution, of which the ſettling the Crown upon your Majeſty and Proteſtant Succeſſors is none of the leaſt; they have ſo great a Concern for the Proteſtant Intereſt, and ſuch an Abhorrence of Popery and Tyranny, and know ſo well the many diſmal and lamentable Inſtances of *French* Government, that they have an equal Deteſtation of the Councils of *Verſailles*, and Pretenſions of St. *Germains*.

That all Attempts againſt your Royal Perſon and Government may have no other effect than the firmer Eſtabliſhment of your Throne, the greater ſecurity of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and a deeper Senſe in your Subjects of the Happineſs they enjoy under your Majeſty's wiſe Adminiſtration; and that ſuch ſucceſs may attend your Majeſty's Arms, and thoſe of your Allies, as ſhall ſet juſt Limits to the Exorbitant Power of *France*, give a ſolid and laſting Peace to *Europe*, and a comfortable Relief and Security, by the favour of God, to all the Proteſtant Churches at Home and Abroad; and that the gracious God may ever guide your Majeſty by his Counſel, 'till after a long and happy Reign upon Earth, he crown you with Glory in Heaven, ſhall be the earneſt Prayers of, *&c.*

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty was pleas'd to receive very graciouſly, and appointed the Earl of Loudoun *to acquaint them.*

That Her Majeſty is very well ſatisfied with the Dutiful and Loyal Expreſſions contain'd in this Addreſs, and with the Zeal which the Church of *Scotland* have ſhew'd, at this Juncture, for her Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and order'd him to give them Aſſurances of the Continuance of Her Majeſty's Protection and Favour.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Arch-Deacon, and the reſt of the Clergy of the Dioceſs of *Rocheſter*.

May it pleaſe your moſt ſacred Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects do think it becomes us to offer up our devout Thanks to our gracious God, for his late marvellous Preſervation of Your Majeſty and Your Kingdoms, from the intended Invaſion from* France, *which Your Enemies, according to their uſual Pride and Inſolence, had every where boaſted of as a Deſign ſo well laid and concerted, that it could not poſſibly fail of Succeſs, and that nothing but a Miracle could defeat it.*

We judge our ſelves bound in Conſcience to declare our utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence of any Pretences whatſoever, againſt Your Majeſty's undoubted Right to Your Imperial Crown and Dignity. And we truſt, that all Your Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects, even thoſe who have hitherto appear'd the moſt diſſatisfied, will henceforth be convinc'd, that their Liberties, Properties and Holy Religion can never be ſecur'd by any falſe Colours the deceitful Artifices of the French *Court can ſuggeſt to enſnare them; which, wherever they have prevail'd, have manifeſtly tended to the utter Deſtruction of the Liberties and Properties of all Chriſtendom, and more eſpecially to the entire Extirpation of our bleſſed Reformation.*

We cannot but Congratulate and admire Your Majeſty's Princely Conſtancy and Firmneſs of Mind, that, according to the Ancient Magnanimity of the Romans, *who, when their fierceſt Enemy was at their Gates on the one ſide, doubted not to ſend out, at the other, great Succours for* Spain; *Your Majeſty, when a Deſcent, which Your Enemies repreſented in Foreign Courts to be ſo formidable, threaten'd Your own Territories, diſpatch'd a great Navy and Supplies to ſupport and preſerve Your Friends and Allies in the ſame Country.*

We heartily pray that God would ſtill protect Your Sacred Perſon from all Attempts at Home and Abroad; that Your Majeſty may ever continue to be the glorious Protectreſs of the Common Cauſe and Liberties of Europe; *to defend and adorn Your own Dominions with Peace and Proſperity; to be a gracious Nurſing Mother to the Church wherein You were Educated; and that in all places your Enemies may fly before Your Armies or Fleets, as theſe did now, like Chaff before the Wind.*

The humble Addreſſes of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of *Cork*, of the Sheriffs, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Proteſtant Freeholders and Gentlemen of *Kings County*, of the County of *Wexford*, *Queens County*, and County of *Kilkenny*, have been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and by him preſented to her Majeſty.

All which Addreſſes her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

Hamburg, April 20. *N. S.* We have for ſome time expected the arrival of the Swediſh, Pruſſian and Hanover Troops which are marching towards us, to the number of 10000 Men, with a Train of Artillery; and we have this Day receiv'd Advice, that their advanc'd Parties are within five Leagues of this place. Monſ. Gurken, Privy-Counſellor to the King of Pruſſia, is arriv'd here with a Commiſſion from the King his Maſter to concur with the Miniſters of Sweden, Hanover and Wolfenbuttel, in ſuch Meaſures as they ſhall jointly take towards reconciling the Differences between the ſeveral Orders of Men in this City. Tho' ſuch of the common People who have of late inſulted the Magiſtracy in a tumultuous manner, are under ſome apprehenſions on this Occaſion; the City in general is very ſenſible of their Obligations to the Neighbouring Princes, who have ſo generouſly undertaken to recover the Commonwealth out of its preſent Confuſion, and reſtore it to its former Peace and Tranquility. We have Advice that on the 28th of the laſt Month the King of Sweden decamp'd with his whole Army from Smorgon. The preſent Camp extends it ſelf as far as Wilda, in which the Troops have plenty of all ſuch Neceſſaries, as they began to want in their former Situation. It is ſaid the King will march within two or three Days, in order to come up with the Enemy, who now lyes in the Lines between Polocko and Smolensko. The Diſputes which have happen'd between Prince Sapieha and Wiſniowieski about the Chief Command in the Army, is in a way of Accommodation in favour of the latter. Difficulties of the ſame Nature have aroſe between the Grand General of the Crown, who receiv'd his Commiſſion from King Auguſtus, and the Palatine of Kiow, who acts by one from King Staniſlaus. Both theſe Conteſts are adjuſted by the Interpoſition of the Court of Sweden. Monſieur Bonac, the Miniſter of France, has propos'd a mutual Act of Indemnity for all Offences committed by the Army of the Crown, and that of Staniſlaus, but receiv'd an abſolute Refuſal.

Frankfort, April 25. *N. S.* Orders are iſſued out for all the Troops to march out of their Winter-Quarters, and advance toward the Lines. They are to lye canton'd at ſuch proper diſtances, as that they may be in a Body within 24 Hours. At the beginning of next Month we hope for the the Arrival of his Electoral Highneſs of Hanover, and Horſes are already diſpos'd for that purpoſe at the ſeveral Stages on the Road. 'Tis ſtill reported, that Prince Eugene will command on the Moſelle. Count d'Aſfeldt is gone into Bavaria to review the Daniſh Troops in that Country, which are to Embark on the Danube, and paſs into Hungary. 'Tis ſaid Count Heiſter will be in a Condition to act offenſively againſt the Malecontents.

Falmouth, April 22. On the 20th Inſtant came in the Buſſingburg, a Fluſhing Privateer of 36 Guns, Jacob Gipwin, Commander, from Cruiſing, who hath taken, in the North-Channel, two French Privateers, one of 6, and the other of 10 Guns, and ſent them for Holland. Yeſterday the ſaid Buſſingburg, with the young Abraham, Daniel